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C O N F I D E N T I A L PRETORIA 3859

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SUBJECT: NAMIBIA: SWAPO TRAVEL

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1. WE CONSULTED WITH BRITISH AMBASSADOR SIR DAVID SCOTT THIS MORNING JULY 8 ON THE SUBJECT OF THE SWAPO DETAINEES KABANGULA AND NAHOLO. SUBSEQUENTLY, SIR DAVID MADE THE APPROPRIATE POINTS TO J. VAN DALSEN, DEPUTY SECRETARY (FOURIE HAD LEFT TOWN, ALTHOUGH APPARENTLY NOT TO ACCOMPANY THE FOREIGN MINISTER TO WINDHOEK).

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2. VAN DALSEN SAID HE WOULD RELAY THE INFORMATION TO THE MINISTER. WITHIN AN HOUR, HOWEVER, VAN DALSEN PHONED BACK TO SAY HE HAD TALKED WITH THE A.G. WHO HAD AGREED TO RELEASE THE TWO MEN SO THAT THEY MIGHT ATTEND THE LUANDA MEETING. WHEN THEY RETURNED, THE A.G. HAD SAID, THEY WOULD RESUME THEIR DETENTION. SCOTT MADE NO COMMENT ON THE LATTER POINT.

3. WE HAVE NOT YET BEEN ABLE TO REACH SWAPO IN WINDHOEK THIS MORNING, BUT ASSUME THAT DELEGATION WILL CONSIST OF ALL SIX ON LIST PROVIDED BY GURIRAB (USUN 2821) WITH POSSIBLE EXCEPTION OF ANTON KAHIKA, WHO APPARENTLY IS IN THE SOUTHERN PART OF THE TERRITORY AND UNABLE TO MAKE IT TO WINDHOEK IN TIME. NKANDI AND KARUAERA MAY BE ADDED TO DELEGATION BY SWAPO INTERNAL. WE ARE CONTINUING OUR EFFORTS TO CONFIRM THE LIST WITH SWAPO.

4. CHARTER COMPANY HAS AGREED TO STAY OVER IN LUANDA UNTIL THE WEDNESDAY MORNING JULY 12 AT R50 PER NIGHT ADDITIONAL FEE.

5. AS OF NOON LOCAL TODAY FRENCH HAVE NOT YET COME THROUGH WITH ANGOLAN CLEARANCE FOR CHARTER AIRCRAFT. WE HAVE ALSO GIVEN BRITISH THE FLIGHT DATA AND THEY WILL COORDINATE WITH FRENCH IN LUANDA.
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NOTE BY OC/T: LIMDIS CAPTION ADDED PER MR. SCOTT, S/S-O.

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